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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 4, 2003 (Paper No. 11), for which a response was due on February 4, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response up to and including May 4, 2004. Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this case. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks presented herein and the terminal disclaimer filed herewith.

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